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ReBulet, 9/8/59, captioned former NY 2390-S, requesting corrective action as to the characterization of the informant.

NY memo to Boston, dated 12/16/58, captioned Dropper DIRK T. STRUICK embodies information furnished by NY 2390-PSI. One copy of this memo was furnished to the Los Angeles Office for instant file. The characterization of the informant appears on page 1, paragraph 1 of the memo and has been revised in ink to identify the informant as "who has furnished both reliable and unreliable info in the past."

The Los Angeles Office is requested to make similar revision in its copy of the memo in question.

For the information of the Los Angeles Office, reBulet directed that corrective action pursuant to Section 107S of M of I be immediately instituted. All info attributable to former NY 2390-S should be labeled as coming from one "who has furnished both reliable and unreliable info in the past." Such corrections within field office files may be in the form of inked notations.

If any of the info supplied by this informant was disseminated to the Bureau or to any other Bureau office, the Los Angeles Office should submit a separate letter to the Bureau, the NYO and other appropriate office concerning each individual or organization involved under the case captions of the particular individual or organization. One copy of all communications should be prepared for Bufile 134-7166 and for NY file 134-2340 Communications to the Bureau should be marked for the attention of the Security Informant Desk and should include

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Bufile when known. If the info was used in reports, corrective letters should be crystal clear and refer to the specific report page number and change to be made.

For the additional info of the Los Angeles Office, where info from NY 2390-S was disseminated to any outside agency, the Los Angeles Office should direct a letter to that outside agency, making reference to the specific communication to be corrected, pinpointing the page and paragraph and clearly setting forth the correction to be made. Letters to outside agencies should be concluded with the statement, "You may desire to make appropriate notations in your copy of referenced communication."

Amended pages should not be prepared unless so instructed by the Bureau. Corrective action should be called to the attention of the Bureau, other Bureau offices and outside agencies by letter.

Handle expeditiously and advise Bureau and NYO of corrective action necessary in Bureau files and where such action was called to the attention of outside agencies at a local level.

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